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For: METHODS FOR DEPOSITING COPPER ON A NOBLE METAL LAYER OF A  
WORK PIECE

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 26, 2006:  
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
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